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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Ted Varnell broke his wrist last week. He has a chance of an elevator at Queenstown.

R. C. Clifford has sold his residence to Allen Quennell and has purchased the Galtely house.

Mrs. C. McKay, who is with the staff at Eventide Home, left Monday for a short holiday in the United States.

Harvey Bogstie had the misfortune to break his wrist last Saturday while cranking a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunter Stott and family, who have been living in the Galtely house have moved to the residence of W. Service.

Mrs. O. Woods who moved to Donalds some months ago is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods.

George Varnell has returned to Eventide after spending a week or so visiting his parents in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer arrived in town last week from California to look after their farm interest north of town. They spent the winter in California and state there is much activity there.

Frank McKee, Jr. has accepted a position in the Vulcan schools and will teach grades 1, 2 and 3.

Stuart Hampton returned from Regina after a short holiday. He had spent a short holiday visiting his son Leslie. Leslie had just returned from an extensive holiday in Detroit and other eastern cities where he visited with relatives.

These prairies have experienced an extraordinary crop year, the crops which are worth noting in anyone's scrap book for future reference. The crop started out with moisture reserves that were 21 percent above normal, showing the promise of a 460,000,000 bushel wheat crop. But then over the western two thirds of Saskatchewan and the eastern one third of Alberta, the usual good May and June rains did not occur. Indeed a condition of drought existed up until July 12th. Manitoba and the eastern one third of Saskatchewan and the western two thirds of Alberta did, however, enjoy these fine May and June rains and so have fine crops. Early in July it was predicted that if these drought conditions continued, the wheat crop might be 375,000,000 bushels only. On July 13, however, abundant rains came and a remarkable change in prospects took place. So that early in August it was estimated the wheat crop would be 375,000,000 bushels. The fear of frost, however, is still a factor, particularly in some westerly parts of Alberta where still green wheat crops of 40 bushels to the acre are quite common. All of this would seem to illustrate that on these prairies almost anything can happen in a rain fall and crop production; and that it is never safe to make definite predictions too far ahead.

Everyone loves a surprise, that is, if it is a pleasant one. Something special for supper, when the family returns after a day at work, lifts the fatigue and adds to the pleasure of being home. With these warm days everyone gets a little finicky, the savory odors, swirling through the kitchen door, soon coax everyone's appetite to its peak. It may be a casserole dish, a cool salad, a luscious fruit dessert or just an old favorite cake with a fluffy pink icing that brings the trick. The home economists of the consumer section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest an unusual supper: dish of quick caramel custard; 4 eggs; one third cup white sugar; one quarter teaspoon salt; 3 cups milk; half teaspoon vanilla; two teaspoon cup of brown sugar; Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and salt, blending well. Scald milk and slowly add to egg mixture. Add flavoring. Beat custard mixture until well blended. Shift brown sugar and place it in the bottom of one large baking dish or in a pan of hot water and over-steam in a medium oven, 350, until firm and a silver knife inserted in the centre comes out clean. Chill. Yield: six servings.



The official opening of CBC's new 50,000-watt station, CBW, Manitoba, will take place on Friday, September 3, with a special inaugural broadcast and concert which will include short addresses by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and other prominent men. This special broadcast will originate in Winnipeg at a public concert which will feature a CBC orchestra of 45 pieces, the Winnipeg Chorus, Mary McNeil, soprano; and Roy Firth, baritone. A third CBC radio transmitter, CBX, Alberta, will be officially inaugurated next week on September 8th.

News Items of Local Interest

Next Monday is Labor day and a public holiday.

Donald Hunter will attend Mount Royal College college in Calgary this term.

Swathing the wheat in the district is fast becoming general. Monday was the best day to be seen in operation.

The fine sunny hot weather the last few days is doing wonders in ripening the bumper grain crop in the district. It would remain like it is for several weeks everybody would be happy.

Major and Mrs. Brindson of Eventide Home, returned last week after spending several weeks holidaying at Saskatoon, a holiday resort west of Edmonton.

Great fishing is rapidly becoming a trend sport here. Local fishermen rarely fail to catch several every time they go fishing. They report for every one they catch several get away.

Some six months ago the price of vegetables was very high. Market prices of some vegetables, at the present time are lower than they have been for a long time. The law of supply and demand still operates. Prices will rise again when the same produce becomes in short supply. The basic economic principle is ever present and ever in operation. When considering the fluctuations in the cost of living index, more to the point, fluctuations are in one direction only as at present, it should be evident that the best remedy to rising prices has always been and always be increased production. Only when adequate supply for the existing demand for material and services is in the offing, will we see stabilization in the cost of living index.

"Is this a healthy place, Mister?" "Wanda, when I come here, I was bald, couldn't walk and had to be lifted from my bed." "How wonderful! And how long have you lived here?" "Oh, I was born here."

"Did you mark that spot on the lake where the fishing was so good?" asked the fisherman of his companion. "Sure did," said his friend. "Marked a big X on the side of the boat." "On the boat?" cried the fisherman. "But suppose we don't get the same one tomorrow?"

An English Journey
By Walter Legge representing the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
The Grand Chamber has an armorial crest, a figure, a lance, a collection of historical words and batons, as well as battle, tapestries, pictures and furniture.
St. George's Hall, built by Edward III to hold the banquet of the Knights of the Garter, is 185 feet long and 36 feet wide. The decorations include the shields of arms of all Knights of the Garter from the foundation of the Order in 1344 to the present day, and busts of about 24 kings and members of the Royal Family.
The grand reception room has six huge Gobelin tapestries.
The Throne Room is where many Royal Investitures of the Order of Garter has taken place. The pictures are of Sovereigns in their Garter Robes.
The Ante Throne Room has five paintings by Zuccarelli, busts and Louis XV tables.
The Waterloo Chamber has a masonry table capable of seating 150 persons. The walls are covered with Heraldic Badges and over 40 paintings of celebrities.
The last room is the Grand Vestibule, filled with cases of souvenirs of historical events, and other objects, forming a museum of great interest.

It would take days to really study the apartments but the visitor must keep up with the guide and party. It was noticeable that the guide never used superlatives such the "finest in the world" although there is no doubt that many items could be so classed.

There were over 5000 visitors to the apartments on the day I was there. The Queen's doll house is another section open to the public but we did not have time enough to visit it.

Equally interesting is the St. George's Chapel which is one of the most beautiful and interesting buildings in England.

Here again an expert guide conducts parties of visitors and points out each item of interest and here again, hours could be spent studying the details.

St. George's Chapel is where many kings and queens are buried including Henry VIII and his Queen, Jane Seymour; Edward VII, Queen Alexandra; George III; George IV, Henry VI and many others.

Our guide showed his sense of dramatics as he told of the body of Charles the First being smuggled past sentries into the chapel for burial at the dead of night. For a long time it was doubted if it really was the body of the king and if he really was beheaded. Years later the body was exhumed and found to be really the body of Charles the First and the head was separate from the body.

We were fortunate in seeing the extensive and massive old altar vessel which are not usually on view but had not been removed from a special service that morning.

OBITUARY

HAUGHTON RUNNING RABBIT

Haughton Running Rabbit, an Indian well known among the whites, died at his home south of Cluny early Monday morning. Haughton was a brother of Chief Duck Creek, head man of the Blackfoot Reserve. He was a carpenter by trade and a good one. In the 1900's he help build buildings in Gleichen and some of the old time white residents remember when he had all the fine work of the building to do. He had a farm home south of Cluny where he had lived for many years. He had a family of twelve children but six of them have passed on. His wife survives him. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from Catholic Church at the Indian school near Cluny.

Lovers of fine architecture are richly rewarded for a visit to St. George's Chapel for although it is not as old as many other church buildings it is far richer and the stone valuing is glorious. It is hard to tear one almost away from this gem of England.

Going out of the north terrace of the castle a glorious view is obtainable over the countryside and in the foreground are the buildings of Eton, one of England's most famous boys' schools. In the town of Windsor at almost any time can be seen boys with caps, uniforms, and topers worn by various groups of students.

The following interesting item about Eton was clipped from a recent daily paper.

(To be continued.)

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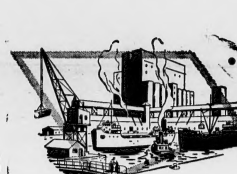
Policy Holders of the HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are hereby advised that on Monday the 2nd day of August at the our of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon the presiding Judge in Supreme Court Chambers, Calgary, Alberta, granted an Order for the administration of the deposit of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA made with the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the Alberta Insurance Act and appointed A. G. Burton, resident partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, 41 Canada Life Building, Calgary, as Receiver.

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Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant and family are moving into the house formerly owned by R. C. Clifford. For some time past they have been living in Q.W. Hunter's residence.

Gleichen public and high school opened this morning for the fall term with a full staff of teachers. The following is a list of teachers: Mrs. M. E. Roberts, principal; Mr. L. W.

Black vice-principal; Mrs. N. Eberbach will teach grades 7-8; Miss M. Grant will teach grades 5-6; Miss E. Burnham, hamlet, will teach grades 3-4; Mrs. A. L. Bain of Calgary will teach grades 1-2.

Wild ducks have been playing havoc with some of the grain fields in the district and as a result permits to shoot the birds are being obtained by hunters and many a household has been having duck feeds. Government inspectors have been in the district looking at some of the damaged done by the ducks and say there is talk

of mounting crops against damage by birds. Workmen have just about completed the erection of a monument in memory of the great Indian chief of all time Chief Crowfoot. It was he who signed treaty No. 7 at the Blackfoot Crossing on September 22, 1877. He died April 25, 1890 at the age of 69 years and was buried close to the site of the signing of the treaty. The monument being erected is near Crowfoot hall, just south of town and will be officially dedicated at a ceremony on September 26.

Mr. F. McKay accompanied by his sons Rocco and Walter of Calgary, spent Sunday in town looking after their property interests here. This is the first visit Cy has made to town for several years and says he still likes the old town. In his younger days Cy was the most spectacular hockey player Gleichen ever produced and in every game he could be depended upon to do something out of the ordinary and bring down the house. He says he is too old now to play hockey but loves to witness any game of sport.

standardization of types and designs of weapons. We will not start or fight any private wars, therefore our policy is to adopt those weapons which have been adopted as standards by Great Britain or the United States, with whose armed forces we will fight in the event of war.

From our point of view, we wish our two great allies could find the means to adopt universally accepted and standardized weapons and equipment, and that this ultimate success of standardization could be accomplished to include other like-minded nations, such as those forming the western union. What steps have been taken and what has been achieved we do not know, and in some respects it may be that we should not know all the details, undoubtedly, security and international political considerations are factors affecting publicity.

We should, as individuals, and as a country, exert every possible effort to ensure that standardization is achieved during peace, if we can call the present hiatus by that name. It may well be that what is not accomplished by discussion and consideration now will be forced in time of emergency by manufacturing and supply difficulties, with consequent loss of efficiency and time, and confusion in the field of operations.

There are, of course, serious considerations to be given as well as embarking on any comprehensive change in the weapons of any navy, army or air force. One of these is the scrapping of existing stocks of current nationally approved weapons and the simultaneous manufacture of new types, since we cannot at this time be caught without adequate reserves of usable weapons. Another is the re-training of armed service

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By Dr. F. J. GRANEY

Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

On the Control of Ergot

Ergot of grain crops, a disease to which rye is particularly susceptible, is well known to most farmers. Owing to the fact that many farmers have recently become interested in growing rye as a cash grain crop, interest in the control of ergot in Western Canada is now much greater than it has been in the past.

What is Ergot? Ergot is a fungus disease of grains and grasses. Although it is usually most conspicuous in rye, it also attacks wheat, barley, sometimes oats, and many wild and cultivated grasses. In the heads of diseased plants, hard, dark purple horn-like fungus growths, commonly called ergot bodies or "ergots", take the place of the normal (true) kernels. These ergot bodies are very lightly poisonous to man and livestock. Consequently, care should be taken to remove any ergot bodies from grain that is to be used for human consumption as well as from grain that is fed to stock. Furthermore, hay and straw that is heavily contaminated with ergot should not be fed to livestock.

Control Measures. In the control of ergot the use of ergot-free (clean) seed is of first importance. Grain containing ergot bodies should be thoroughly cleaned before being sown. Most of these bodies can be removed by cleaning machines, but small or broken ones are difficult to get rid of. The most effective way of eliminating them is to immerse the seed in a strong brine, made by adding 40 pounds of salt to 25 gallons of water. The seed is then stirred and the ergot bodies float to the surface where they can be skimmed off. In order to prevent seed injury to germination, the seed must be thoroughly washed to free it of salt, and dried immediately afterwards.

Effective control measures also include: (1) Crop rotation. (2) Deep ploughing or other means of eradicating ergot-infested fields. (3) Early cutting of grasses on roadsides, pastures, or in fields adjacent to susceptible grain crops.

For further information on the control of ergot, see your Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon, or Edmonton), or to Lane Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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